

Amendments to the Claims

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1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for making resources available to an organization, the method comprising:

presenting a first hierarchy comprising a plurality of nodes, the first hierarchy based, at least in part, on a first organization, wherein at least one of the nodes represents resources for performing tasks of the organization; and

presenting a link group associated with at least one of the nodes, wherein the link group comprises one or more links through which to open files or execute programs to access the resources and accomplish at least one of the tasks; and

presenting a second hierarchy comprising a plurality of nodes, the second hierarchy based, at least in part, on a second organization, the second organization distinct from the first organization.
2. (Original) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 1.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the link group is extensible to allow a plurality of users to add links and thereby add to the available resources.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

organizing the resources into functional areas;

representing each functional area by a node of the plurality; and,

receiving a user selection of at least one of the nodes, wherein the one or more links of the presented link group are usable to open files or execute programs to access resources of the functional area represented by the selected node.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the presented link group comprises a link to a web site regarding the functional area represented by the selected node.
6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the presented link group comprises a link to a document regarding the functional area.

7. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the presented link group comprises a link to set up an email to a person responsible for the functional area.

8. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the presented link group comprises a link to a software useful in performing work in the functional area.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the hierarchy is a tree, wherein the node to which the link group is associated is a child node, and wherein at least one of the plurality of nodes is a parent of the child node.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a plurality of users to collaborate on a project, the method comprising:  
~~presenting a first graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the first graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a first organization, each node representing one or more sub-projects into which the project is divided; and,~~  
~~in response to user selection of a node of the plurality, presenting one or more links, wherein the links are selectable to open files or execute programs for use by one or more of the plurality of users to contribute to the one or more sub-projects represented by the selected node; and~~  
~~presenting a second graphical hierarchy having a plurality of nodes, the second graphical hierarchy based, at least in part, on a second organization, the second organization distinct from the first organization.~~

11. (Original) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 10.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:  
    displaying at least one representation of a task associated with a node of the plurality of nodes;  
    displaying at least one representation of a computer that is to be used to work on the project, wherein the computer has a work queue; and,  
    in response to a user of the plurality moving the task representation to the computer representation, adding the represented task to the work queue of the represented computer.

13. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:  
    displaying at least one representation of a task associated with a node of the plurality of nodes;  
    displaying at least one representation of a user of the plurality of users, wherein the represented user has a work queue; and,  
    in response to a transfer of the task representation to the user representation, adding the represented task to the work queue of the represented user.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, and wherein the links are presented in a second pane of the user interface.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the graphical hierarchy is a tree, and is presented in a first pane of a user interface, the links are presented in a second pane of the user interface, and the work queue is represented in a third pane of the user interface.

16-26. (Cancelled)

27. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the first organization is selected from the group consisting of: by resource category, by functional area, by project, and by task grouping.

28. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the nodes represents an employee.

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29. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein at least one of the nodes represents a set of software tests.